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TAGS: PFOR GE GW WB
SUBJECT: HONECKER ATTACKS SCHMIDT ON THE QA AND THE WALL

REF: BERLIN 6083

1. PRAVDA MAY 19 PICKED UP HONECKER TRADE UNION CONGRESS SPEECH (REFTEL) AND REPLAYED IT IN SHORT TASSS PEICE. ITEM REPEATS HONECKER'S COMMENT SUGGESTING THAT NORMALIZATION OF FRG-GDR RELATIONS DEPNDS ON DROPPING "FICTION" THAT QA APPLIES TO ALL BERLIN AND HIS DEFENSE OF BERLIN WALL AS REPORTED PARA 3 REFTEL.

2. COMMENT: PRAVDA'S PRINTING OF SUCH A TASS STORY DOES NOT MAKE THIS AN AUTHROITATIVE SOVIET DECLARATION, BUT DOES INDICATE LOW-KEYED SOVIET SUPPORT FOR HONECKER AND WHAT HE SAYS. ALTHOUGH LUR FILES AND MEMORIES ARE NOT EXTENSIVE ONTHIS POINT ABOUT NORMALIZATION,
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IT APPEARS SOMEWHAT NEW TO US ALSO, ALBEIT NOT INCONSISTENT WITH OVERALL SOVIET POSITION ON BERLIN. UNTIL THIS REPORT SOVIET PRESS HAD BEEN COMPLETELY SILENT ABOUT RECENT COMMNETS BY PRESEIDENT AND CHANCELLOR ON BERLIN WALL.
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